Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 08, 2004

Faith Sharing Readings and Questions

Wisdom 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-12
Luke 1:39-56

Theme: Blessings from God

Question for Adults: How has "believing" blessed your life?

Question for Children: What blessings have you received from God?

Mon., Aug 09, 2004
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28 Mt 17:22-27
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Tues., Aug 10, 2004
2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug 11, 2004
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20
6:00 p.m. Home Mass at the Varilek's
(see directions on following page)
Intention: Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Thurs., Aug 12, 2004
Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1
8:00 a.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Fri., Aug 13, 2004
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug 14, 2004
Daily Reading
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15
Sun Reading
Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:48-49
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. –Men's Group
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Leroy Kiefer

Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker: Christina Schweigerdt
Altar Servers: Sarah Cresaliw, Adam Johnson, Ryan Henrickson
Euch: Min.: Body*: Joni Osnes*
Blood*: Charlie Desmond, Eileen Desmond, Carol Conway, Barb Scherr*
Lector: Jim Scherr Doris Hume
Sacristan: Charlie & Patty Cresalia
Ushers: Charlie Cresalia & Bette Stebbins
Music: *Family Choir*

Sun., Aug. 15, 2004
Readings:
Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:48-49
Mass-8:00 a.m.
Intention – August Schmitz
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Carriero, Bethany & Hannah Whresmann
Euch: Min.: Body: Judy Wilson
Blood*: Frank & Donna, Cary Nickle & Kathy Amiotte*
Lector: Joyce & Larry Williamson
Sacristan: Frank & Donna Boner
Ushers: Tom Vasma & Stan Barber
Music: *Regina's Minstrels*

9:00 a.m. - Coffee/Donuts

Mass-10:30 a.m.
Intention –For Parishioners
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *The Strand Family*
Euch: Min.: Body: Mary Blauvelt
Blood: Pat Schubauer, Brenda Czmowski, Lorinda Collings, Christine Didrikson
Lector: *Tom Collings & Brad Blauvelt*
Sacristan: Mary & Brad Blauvelt
Ushers: Dorothy Tinnell
Music: *Family Choir*

Congratulations to Wallace & Dawn Doud on the baptism of Kamden this weekend!

Daily Mass Times have changed!
Starting August 1st the daily mass times will be; Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday daily mass at 5:45 p.m., Thursday daily mass will be at 8:00 a.m.
Weekend Mass Times:
Starting September 5th, weekend mass times will be as follows; Saturday mass at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning mass times will be 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious? (Luke 12:35-40)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Please find Sparks from Mark as an insert this week.

Fr. Mark will leave for Iowa after mass Sunday and will not be back until Tuesday evening.

From OLBH Parish Office Secretary

I will be printing a calendar once a month and will be inserting it the bulletin a week prior to the beginning of that month. This calendar will have dates and times of functions and/or meetings that take place at OLBH. This is one way we hope we can help to organize a busy persons life. If your group/committee/ministry has a function or meeting that you would like to have on this calendar, please have information in Parish office by August 23 or you may email me the info. at OLBH@OLBH.org. Please contact me if you have any questions 787-5168.

Teresa Thompson

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Eric Denekamp - improved health
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – improved health
Cathy Wang - for healing
Robert Strand – improved health
Vickie Bergeron – improved health
Ken Erickson – improved health
Gilbert Moller – improved health
Sylvia Osthoff – improved health
Ember Smith – improved health
Tina Schock – improved health
Helen Schurman – Repose
Ray Hume –improved health

Faithful Citizenship

Well-Formed Christian Conscience

It must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals.
-USCCB, Faithful Citizenship, pp 12

STEWARDSHIP
July 17 & 18, 2004
General Collections

Loose	$933.75
Envelopes	$4158.00
Votive	$8.50
Student	$54.80
Adopt a Seminarian	$160.00
Building	$380.00
Mass intentions	$110.00
Other	$175.00
	$5,980.05

Summer Home Mass,

Next Summer Home Mass & potluck will be Wednesday, Aug 11th, 6:00 pm. at the Varliks Family home. Directions are; from OLBH, cross over the interstate past Mad Mary's and Wonderland Homes. Road turns to gravel and veer right, up the hill. At the top of the hill, go straight through the intersection. You will go up another small hill and the road veers to the left, our driveway is on the right hand side with address marked, 12000 Eastridge Hill Dr. ***Please bring your own chairs, dinnerware and a potluck dish of your choice!***

Summer Fest '04

Sunday, August 15th -Mass and OLBH Parish Pig Roast & Potluck Picnic (at OLBH)

Sunday, Aug 22nd –Card Games or bingo & live music for OLBH Seniors

Sept. 20th – 24th–Limo ride through Spearfish Canyon to enjoy fall colors (this date will be sometime during the week and depends upon fall weather/freeze/turning of leaves)

Sunday, Sept. 26th -Hike/bike Mickelson Trail (Dumont/Rochford/Mystic), followed by Mass and potluck

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p m.

Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.

Ministry Volunteers

During these summer months we enjoy the outdoors and sometimes forget our ministry schedule. Please try to find a substitute if you cannot fulfill your scheduled responsibility at mass. Also show up 15 minutes before mass and let the Sacristans now you are here so they can spend their time preparing for mass instead of looking for a substitute to take your place. Having a full team makes the Liturgy go much smoother! Also, please contact your ministry chairperson if you wish to be taken off the schedule.

Job Listings with St. Elizabeth Seaton

2004-2005 SUBSTITUTE MEETING

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/St. Thomas More

Anyone interested in substituting for the Rapid City Catholic School System is required to attend a meeting on Thursday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Library. If unable to attend, please call St. Elizabeth Seton office at 348-1477 and ask for Marcia. Substitute teachers are needed in all areas including PE, Music, and Computer.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

St. Elizabeth Seton is in need of a front office receptionist. Hours: 7:30-4:00 Monday through Friday. Basic computer knowledge, ability to multi-task, answer phones, pleasant personality, and general clerical skills helpful. Send letter of application with resume to ATTN: Marica, 431 Oakland St., Rapid City, SD 57701

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

St. Elizabeth Seton has a position available for a Language/Arts teacher for Middle School, full time or part-time. Send letter of application and resume to 431 Oakland St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or call 348-1477.

Diocesan News:

Women & Mothers: You are INVITED to… Jeff Cavins "Bible Timeline" (guide to salvation history) bible study. Meeting at St. Theresa Church, room 104, Tuesdays 9-11 am beginning September 14th for 24 weeks. Participation requires a booklet and materials at the cost of $25.00, please give money to Julie Bernard (3607 Westridge Rd. 721-8833) by August 15th to have one ordered for you. (Scholarships are available if needed to cover this cost.)

Common Sense Parenting Class

Catholic Social Services announces the start of another Common Sense Parenting class, beginning on August 12 at their Rapid City office. Class time is 6:30 to 8:30 and meets on Thursday evenings through September 16th.

The course includes a step-by-step guide for raising responsible children and building happy families. Helen Guiterres, MS, LPC, CCDC-III will facilitate. The course is designed for parents, step-parents, foster parents, teachers and anyone who works with children. The fee is $45. Some scholarships are available. Call 348-6086 or 1-800-727-2401 for more information or to register.

BIGGER! BETTER!
SAINT THOMAS MORE GOLF TOURNAMENT
August 29, 2004
Redrock Golf Course
$$OVER $4,000 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY$$
NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

St. Thomas More Golf program needs your support. Please consider sponsoring/playing in our annual golf tournament. To receive registration form, please call Maureen LaFleur 721-6545 or Cindy Hagg at 343-0079. Registration deadline is August 25, 2004.

PLATINUM Corporate Sponsorship $1000 = 4 person team, advertising, & sign

GOLD Corporate Sponsorship $500 = 2 Golfers, Advertising, & sign

HOLE Sponsorship $250 = 1 Golfer and Hole Sign Individual Golfer $100

"Encountering Life Alone" will be held on Thursday evenings September 16- November 18 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The Support Group for Separated and Divorced (Level 1) is for all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce of a spouse. Sessions begin at 7:00 pm and run for 9 weeks, Fee: $25.00. Pre-registration is requested! For info. Or to register please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541

"Healing Your Grief, The Bereavement Support Group" will begin on Monday, September 27, at 7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament church, 4500 Jackson Blvd. Rapid City It is sponsored by Family Life Ministries and is an 8-week support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. The support group is open to anyone in the diocese; – please come early to register. For info /pre-registration call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Summer Seminarian Fund Raiser

Hungry for Svionye Fifye Zonservirovannymi Yablokami? Win a chance to have this traditional regional Russian dinner (Estonian pork loin with apple preserves) for 4! St. Rose of Lima, Hill City will be hosting a summer fund raiser for the Seminarians. Tom & Marcia Mitchell will prepare and host this 5 course meal in their Peaceful Valley home. Raffle donations are $10 each. This drawing will be held on the feast of St. Rose of Lima, Monday August 23rd at an ice cream social. Anyone wanting tickets please send ck or money order to "Dinner Tickets", c/o Danny Bergin, PO Box 134, Hill City, SD 57745. If you would like a receipt please include a SASE with your payment. *Thanks for all your help for this worthy cause!*

For the Ride Home

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2004

Scripture

- Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come,
  and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One." (Revelations 12:10a,b)
- So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. (Psalm 45:10:12)
- For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. (1 Corinthians 15:21)
- My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. (Luke 1:46b-48a)

Reflection

- How does Jesus enter the world?
- If Jesus enters the world through a "lowly servant," what is the message for us?
- How does Jesus enter the world through you?
- Are you a "lowly servant?"

And yet I can find her if I too become hidden in God where she is hidden. To share her humility and hiddenness and poverty, her concealment and solitude is the best way to know her: but to know her thus is to find wisdom. *Qui me inveniet vitam et hauriet salutem a Domino.*

In the actual living, human person who is the Virgin Mother of Christ are all the poverty and all the wisdom of all the saints. It all came to them through her, and is in her. The sanctity of all the saints is a participation in her sanctity, because in the order He has established God wills that all graces come to men through Mary.

That is why to love her and to know her is to discover the true meaning of everything and to have access to all wisdom. Without her, the knowledge of Christ is only speculation. But in her it becomes experience because all the humility and poverty, without which Christ cannot be known, were given to her. Her sanctity is the silence in which alone Christ can be heard, and the voice of God becomes an experience to us through her contemplation.[1]

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[1] Merton, Thomas, *New Seeds of Contemplation*, (New York, New Directions), 1961, p. 168.